

Our Editor is sick and unable to come out. One of our printers has lately gone to another...

We are indebted to Gregory & Co's Express for late papers from the States and from California.

William L. Chaplin, the negro stealer of Washington notoriety, has been sentenced to bail upon the sum of \$25,000...

The road around the falls, on this side, we see is progressing finely. Our enterprising citizen who has the contract for building the road...

We understand that a small steamer of some six or eight tons, is being built at Portland and will be finished in about two weeks...

COMMODORE JONES.—This officer, whose trial by Court Martial has been going on at Washington for some time past, has been found guilty of speculation in gold dust...

The charges against Com. Jones, were that he used the funds of the Pacific squadron to speculate in gold dust, and unlawfully hung two men on board a ship in California.

An interesting and exciting trial is at hand. By the next steamer a number of the "high dignitaries" of the land are expected.

THREE CENT PIECES.—The House of Representatives inserted a proviso in the postage bill authorizing the directors of the mint to coin three cent pieces...

Youth appreciates beauty: it is the appropriate season for the aerial of the tender, the sublime, and the grand, upon the mental vision.

LETTER ADVERTISING.—The Post Master of this city came into our office last week and asked us whether we would advertise the list of letters for half what we had hitherto charged!

LAURETTE, MARCH 30, 1851. MR. EDITOR: Please to stop my number of the Spectator, and oblige yours. JAMES RUGTON.

LEADERS IN GOLD.—The San Francisco papers of the 5th of January "prepared for the Steamer," bring accounts of the discovery of a "Gold Coast" at the mouth of the Klamath river...

CLARK COUNTY.—The population of Clark county is 6,444—95 farms—3 mills—1 death. Lewis county—population 5,592—117 farms—4 mills—1 death.

NO SOUTHERN TALK.—It was reported that in the election for delegates to the South Carolina Convention, the secessionists had "swayed the State."

How Lucky?—A gentleman who usually wore a fine gold repeater in his waistcoat pocket, near the region of his heart, was accidentally shot and killed...

The sword of steel is not so sharp as the sword of mildness: it vanquishes even invincible armies.

Just so.—The Legislature of Oregon refused to print the message and accompanying documents of Gov. Gaines. If they wish to be economical, they had better practice it in some more patriotic way...

LARGE FORGERY.—A highly respectable mercantile house in this city, received lately from a banking house in San Francisco, ten one hundred dollar bills on the bank of the State of South Carolina.

OMRON CITY, April 15, 1851. Mr. Schenck—I have the pleasure of furnishing you with a few more items in regard to the census of Oregon Territory.

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METEOROLOGICAL TABLE. The observations were taken at seven o'clock in the morning, at one o'clock in the afternoon, and at six o'clock in the evening.

THE ABOVE TABLE COMMENCES THE 14th MARCH AND ENDS THE 13th APRIL 1851, BOTH DAYS INCLUDED, AND CONTAINS 31 DAYS. TO BE CONTINUED MONTHLY IN LION CITY, OPPOSITE OREGON CITY, BY ROBT MOORE.

Territorial Laws. BILL to license Groceries. SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature...

SECTION 2. License granted to keep a grocery shall not authorize the person obtaining such license to vend or sell spirituous or vinous liquors in more than one place or house at the same time.

SECTION 3. A grocery shall be deemed to include any house or place where spirituous or vinous liquors are retained by any quantities than one quart.

SECTION 4. If any person shall sell or retail any spirituous or vinous liquors in less quantity or quantities than a quart...

SECTION 5. And it shall be the duty of all county officers...

AN ACT to amend an act regulating "Grocery Licenses," passed September 27, A. D. 1849.

Another Riot.—On Thursday a serious and brutal riot again disgraced our city. Several of the hands from the steamer Goliath became intoxicated...

LOVELY WEATHER.—Who can croak about California climate, that lived in the air of yesterday? It was such a day as the boys and girls rejoice in...

We would inform our Bro. of the Alta that not only the "boys and girls rejoice" in the matchless and pleasant weather of Oregon; but it is so abundant that the men and women have plenty also.

System is important not only in the grave and elevated departments of science, but it is essential in the most common concerns and operations of Agricultural life.

Modesty doubles the beauties which are seen, and gives credit and esteem to all that are concealed.

ARRIVALS AT ASTORIA. April 2.—Schroeder, Josephine, H. C. Dreyer master, 3 days from San Francisco, 212 tons.

ARRIVALS AT ASTORIA. April 3.—H. B. Co's Brigantine Enterprise, Sangster master, 6 days from Victoria, Vancouver's Island, 135 tons.

ARRIVALS AT ASTORIA. April 4.—Schroeder, Matthew, Vassar, Dublin master, from San Francisco. P. J. S. S. Co's Steamer Columbia, Leroy master, 3 days from San Francisco, 277 tons.

ARRIVALS AT ASTORIA. April 5.—Steamer Goliath, Flavell master, 303 tons, 3 1/2 days from San Francisco.

ARRIVALS AT ASTORIA. April 6.—H. B. Co's Brigantine Enterprise, Sangster master, 6 days from Victoria, Vancouver's Island.

ARRIVALS AT ASTORIA. April 7.—Schroeder, Matthew, Vassar, Dublin master, from San Francisco. P. J. S. S. Co's Steamer Columbia, Leroy master, 3 days from San Francisco, 277 tons.

DESCRIPTION OF ABRAHAM WOOD, deceased. He was of medium stature, sandy hair, eyes and nose and hair from Leicestershire, Leicestershire, England. A cotton spinner by trade...